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**AMENDMENT TO THE AUTHORIZATION AND OVERSIGHT PLAN OF THE
COMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT AND GOVERNMENT REFORM**

OFFERED BY ^{Mr.} REP. LYNCH of Massachusetts

In the section labeled, "The Federal Workforce," at the end of the section, insert the following:

"In addition, the Committee will protect the key foundations of the U.S. civil service: its independence from partisan politics and its professionalism. The Committee will uphold due process and other workplace protections, which insulate civil servants and whistleblowers from partisan disciplinary measures. The Committee will also promote the professionalism of the civil service by ensuring fair and appropriate salaries, pensions and benefits. To be successful, any reform of the Civil Service System must incorporate input from federal employee representatives and management organizations."